



Proclamation

In Recognition of

Kōkua Nepal Benefit Concert

WHEREAS, on April 25, 2015, Nepal was struck by a devastating 7.8 magnitude earthquake followed by another 7.3 magnitude earthquake on May 12, 2015; and

WHEREAS, on June 7, 2015, concert organizer and producer, Melina Lillios, and the Friends of Volunteers Initiative Nepal will hold the Kōkua Nepal Benefit Concert to raise money for the victims of the Nepal earthquakes; and

WHEREAS, this community event will feature numerous local artists and bands, including Quadraxonix, Yvonne Eliiman, Starr Kalahiki, Ginai, Johnny Helm, and Kenny Endo ; and

WHEREAS, proceeds of the concert will go directly to organizations helping with relief efforts, such as the Himalayan Children's Charities (HCC) to acquire much-needed medical supplies in the outskirts of Kathmandu; and

WHEREAS, Kōkua Nepal is also working with Friends of Volunteers Initiative Nepal which is assisting with distributing tents, blankets, clean water, food, and medical assistance to the communities of Jitpurphedi, Okharpauwa, and Okhaldhunga where over 2,500 families have been severely affected; and

WHEREAS, concert goers can also support this worthy cause by attending this charitable event and making donations to share the Aloha spirit overseas;

THEREFORE I, DAVID Y. IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2015 as

"KŌKUA NEPAL DAY"

in Hawai'i and encourage the citizens of the Aloha State to join us in helping the people of Nepal who are still trying to recover from these two major earthquakes and countless aftershocks.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, on this fifth day of June 2015.

DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i

SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i